



Principles of Early Intervention (EI)

- ★ EI supports families to help their children develop.
- ★ EI takes place at home and in the community, with the family.
- ★ Families and professionals work together to create and monitor goals.
- ★ Goals are family-centered, written with the child and family's routine in mind.
- ★ EI plans focus on helping children become more social, explore their surroundings, and become more independent.
- ★ Families use home activity programs to work with their child throughout the week.
- ★ Goals and strategies are monitored to be sure they are effective.
- ★ Providers working with families are kept to high standards.

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Questions & Answers

A voluntary educational program for families with children ages birth through two years of age with disabilities or developmental delays.

TEIS is a program of Tennessee's Department of Education, Division of Special Education, Office of Early Childhood.

Early intervention is crucial for providing a good education to children with special needs.